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a. Title: The Cartographic Application of ERTS/RBV Imagery in Polar Regions

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b. GSFC ID No. of P.I.: IN 391

c. Statement and explanation of any problems that are impeding the progress of investigation:

No imagery has been received from NASA over the Antarctic Region since March 1973.

The cloud-free imagery that has been received does not provide complete coverage over any one experimental area in Antarctica. Therefore, the cartographic products that have been prepared are incomplete and will be treated as preliminary products.

d. Discussion of the accomplishments during the reporting period and those planned for the next reporting period.

Antarctica

ERTS-1 scene, 1174 19433-7, 13 January 1973 was enlarged to 1:500,000 and 1:250,000. Both of the single scene ERTS image products contain grids and marginal information. Proof copies have been produced. They are presently being reviewed prior to authorization for printing.

Mosaic preparation continues on the Victoria Land Coast photoimage strip mosaic, Thwaites Area, and the McMurdo Sound Region.

Arctic

Data request for ERTS-1 imagery not received on automatic distribution was submitted to NASA. This request is being processed and some of the 70 MM images have been received. The images are being analyzed and filed for later mosaic preparation with regard to experiment no. 6, physical map of the Arctic region, 1:5,000,000 scale.

Mosaic preparation continues on the 1:1,000,000-scale Fairbanks, Alaska IMW (Experiment No. 7).

- e. Discussion of significant scientific results and their relationship to practical applications or operation problems including estimates of the cost benefits of any significant results (To be prepared in scientific abstract form of 200 words or less): N/A
- f. A listing of published articles, and/or papers, preprints, in-house reports, abstracts of talks, that were released during the reporting period:

Outline of talk presented at the Discipline Panel Review on the investigations and status of SR-149 experiments. Presentation given at GSFC/NASA, Greenbelt, Maryland, November 1, 1973.
- g. Recommendation concerning practical changes in operations, additional investigative effort, correlation of effort and/or results as related to a maximum utilization of the ERTS system: N/A
- h. A listing by date of any changes in Standing Order Forms: N/A
- i. ERTS Image Descriptor forms: N/A

- j. Listing by date of any changed Data Request forms submitted to Goddard Space Flight Center/NDF during the reporting period: N/A
- k. Status of Data Collection Platforms (if Applicable): N/A